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 Amendment and/or Response
 Reply to Office action of 12 November 2003

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Title: REGISTERING COPY PROTECTED MATERIAL IN A CHECK-OUT, CHECK-IN SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action of 12 November 2003, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

1. Amendments to the specification
2. Amendments to the claims; and
3. Remarks / Discussion of issues.

PHA 23,671 Amendment

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